

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

### **LISTING OF CLAIMS**

1. (Currently Amended) A Hhydro-mount comprising:  
\_\_\_\_\_ a support bearing and an end bearing which support each other by means of a spring element ~~comprised~~made of a resilient material, the spring element enclosing a work space filled with a damping liquid;  
\_\_\_\_\_ ~~wherein~~characterized in that the spring element (3) is made of a resilient material is resistant to high temperatures; and  
\_\_\_\_\_ ~~that on the~~ a side of the spring element facing the work space, (5) said spring element is provided with a protective layer comprising(6) ~~made of~~ a material that is resistant and impervious to the damping liquid (4) ~~and impervious thereto~~.
2. (Currently Amended) The Hhydro-mount according to Claim 1,  
~~wherein~~characterized in that the spring element (3) is comprisedmade of a silicone elastomer.
3. (Currently Amended) The Hhydro-mount according to Claim 1 ~~or 2~~,  
~~wherein~~characterized in that the spring element (3) is configured essentially in the form of a truncated cone.

4. (Currently Amended) The Hhydro-mount according to ~~one of~~ Claims 1 to 3, whereincharacterized in that the spring element (3) and the protective layer (6) are adhesively connected by adhesion.

5. (Currently Amended) The Hhydro-mount according to ~~one of~~ Claims 1 to 3, whereincharacterized in that the spring element (3) and the protective layer (6) are non-adhesively connected to each other adhesion-free.

6. (Currently Amended) The Hhydro-mount according to ~~one of~~ Claims 1 to 5, whereincharacterized in that the protective layer (6) covers anthe entire surface (7) of the spring element (3) that facing faces the work space (5) and is at least in partial touching contact with the surface.

7. (Currently Amended) The Hhydro-mount according to Claim 6, whereincharacterized in that the protective layer (6) is in complete touching contact with the surface (7).

8. (Currently Amended) The Hhydro-mount according to ~~one of~~ Claims 1 to 7, whereincharacterized in that the protective layer (6) consists of EPDM.

9. (Currently Amended) The Hhydro-mount according to ~~one of~~ Claims 1 to 8, whereincharacterized in that the a ratio of athe thickness of the spring element (3) at

its thickest point to ~~at~~ the thickness of the protective layer-(6), both considered in the longitudinal direction of the hydro-mount, amounts to at least 2.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~The H~~hydro-mount according to ~~one of~~ Claims 1 to 9, ~~wherein~~ characterized in that the protective layer-(6) has a thickness in the range ~~offrom~~ 1 to 8 mm.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~The H~~hydro-mount according to ~~one of~~ Claims 1 to 10, ~~wherein~~ characterized in that the protective layer-(6) has the same thickness in all parts thereof.